**Website Evaluation Assignment**

**Directions:** Choose **one** of the websites below to evaluate according to the criteria you deemed most important after reading the article about the “ABCs of Website Evaluation” by Kathy Schrock. Then complete the worksheet on the next page. Be sure to use concrete examples and be specific in your explanations.

Dihydrogen Monoxide <http://www.dhmo.org/>

GenoChoice <http://www.genochoice.com/>

Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus <http://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/>

Ova Prima Foundation <http://www.ovaprima.org/>

Mother’s Against Video Game Addiction and Violence <http://www.mavav.org/>

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**Website Evaluation Form**

Name of website: The Ova Prima Foundation

Web address (URL): http://www.ovaprima.org/index.htm

# Author: The site should provide information about the author’s expertise and how to contact him or her.

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| Who is the author, and how do you know (s)he is an expert in the field? I could not find an author to this article. The links provided within the article directed me to this website only and no outside sources. |
| What is the contact information for the author? An email which has no name when ready to send the email. It says Contact@ovaprima.com |

# Objectivity: A credible site will present objective information.

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| What indications do you find that the information is objective?  Col. Sanders’ name is mispelled. The web page also says he file a criminal lawsuit. |

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## **Timeliness:** Good websites should include a date that indicates the site has current, recently updated information.

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| What is the date listed as the most recent update?  Today’s date is the most recent update. November 22,2010 |

# Accuracy: The information presented in the site should be accurate and verifiable.

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| How do you know that the information is accurate?  The site did not contain other sources verifying the information presented to me. |

# Other Criteria:

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I believe that this site is:  of high quality for use in a research paper

not of high caliber; should not be used in a paper